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Therapeutic touch for healing acute wounds

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL

23/08/16 This review has been withdrawn due to serious concerns over the validity of included studies.

WHAT'S NEW

Last assessed as up-to-date: 24 January 2014.

Date	Event	Description
23 August 2016	Amended	Review withdrawn due to serious concerns over the validity of included studies

HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 4, 1998 Review first published: Issue 4, 2003

Date	Event	Description	
3 May 2016	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	New citation, feedback added and responded to.	
31 March 2016	Feedback has been incorporated	Feedback and review author response included in the review.	
22 April 2014	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	Conclusions not changed	
22 April 2014	New search has been performed	Fifth update, new search, no new studies identified.	
25 April 2012	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	Fourth update. The authors' conclusions remain unchanged.	
2 June 2010	New search has been performed	For this third update, a new search was conducted. No new studies were identified. Risk of bias tables were completed. The authors' conclusions remain unchanged	
23 July 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.	
26 November 2007	New search has been performed	For this second update, a new search strategy was used and carried out in November 2007. No new studies were identified. The authors' conclusions remain unchanged	
16 January 2006	New search has been performed	For the first update, new searches were carried out in January 2006. Two new studies were excluded from the review. The authors' conclusions remain unchanged	
19 August 2003	New citation required and conclusions have changed	Substantive amendment. This review, with 4 included trials, was originally published in The Cochrane Library, Issue 4, 2003	

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Internal sources

- Mount Carmel College of Nursing, USA.
- Faculty of Health and Community Care, University of Central England, UK.
- School of Nursing, Dublin City University, Ireland.

External sources

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